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Application of K. TSUCHIYA et al
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For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION
RELAYING DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SYSTEM

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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| Rate | Additional Fee |
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| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
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